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Applicant(s): Okazaki et al.

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For: REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM AND ACCESS CONTROL METHOD FOR
INFORMATION INPUT APPARATUS WITH LIMITATION BY USER FOR
IMAGE ACCESS AND CAMERA REMOTE CONTROL

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The item listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 is made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the listed item and to independently ascertain its teaching.

An Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") was filed on August 6, 2001 in this case which is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/607,687, filed February 26, 1996. On the PTO-1449 accompanying the August 6, 2001 IDS, one reference was incorrectly identified as USP 5,326,221 instead of the correct USP 4,326,221. This reference was made of record by the Examiner in the parent case, Paper No. 5 (dated March 9, 1998). While a copy of USP 4,326,221 was provided by the Examiner along with Paper Number 5, the reference was incorrectly cited in PTO-892 (part of Paper Number 5) as USP 5,326,221. This apparently

inadvertent error on the part of the Examiner was unintentionally carried over by Applicants into the IDS filed on August 6, 2001 in the instant Continuation Application.

This error has now come to our attention and Applicants herewith submit a PTO-1449 correctly listing USP 4,326,221. For convenience, a copy of USP 4,326,221 is provided.

While no fee is believed due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4242US3.

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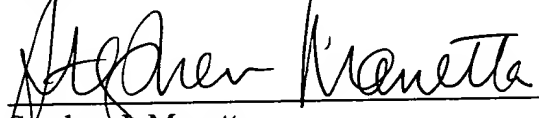
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